IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 9, 11, 19, 23, 24 and 31 and 32 as follows. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended) A communication device having an address book storing data of communication destinations, said communication device comprising:

first access means for accessing data of said address book in response to operations of a local user interface;

second access means for accessing data of said address book in response to requests from remote devices on a network;

control means for deciding to permit or deny address book data changing requests from said first access means, and from said second access means; and

first display control means for displaying a first guide display on the local user interface, wherein the first guide display is operable by a local user to access data of said address book from said first access means,

and wherein said control means denies address book changes from said second access means while the first guide display is displayed on the local user interface, even if change of said address book is completed by said first access means, and permits address book changes from said second access means when the first guide display is not displayed on the local user interface.

2. to 5.   (Cancelled)

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6.   (Previously Presented) A communication device according to Claim 1, further comprising second display control means for displaying a second guide display on a remote user interface of the remote devices, wherein said second guide display is operable by a remote user to access data of said address book from said second access means, and wherein said control means permits address book data changing requests from said first access means even in the event that said second guide display is being displayed on the remote user interface of the remote devices.

7.   (Original) A communication device according to Claim 1, wherein said address book stores addresses corresponding to multiple communication protocols for each destination.

8.   (Previously Presented) A communication device according to Claim 1, wherein said second access means accesses data of said address book in response to WWW server function requests from the remote devices.

9.   (Currently Amended) A communication device having an address book storing data of communication destinations, said communication device comprising:

a local operating unit for accessing data of said address book for a local user via a local user interface;

a remote operating unit for accessing data of said address book for remote users on a network;

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a control unit for deciding to permit or deny address book data changing requests from said local operating unit, and from said remote operating unit; and

a first display control unit for displaying a first guide display on the local user interface, wherein the first guide display is operable by the local user to access data of said address book from said local operating unit;

and wherein said control unit denies address book changes from said remote operating unit while the first guide is displayed on the local user interface, even if change of said address book is completed by said local operating unit, and permits address book changes from said remote operating unit when the first guide display is not displayed on the local user interface.

10.   (Cancelled)

11.   (Currently Amended) A method for accessing an address book within a communication device, said method comprising:

a first access step for accessing data of said address book in response to operations of a local user interface;

a second access step for accessing data of said address book in response to requests from remote devices on a network;

a control step for deciding to permit or deny address book data changing requests in said first access step, and in said second access step; and

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a first display control step for displaying a first guide display on the local

user interface, wherein the first guide display is operable by a local user to access data of

said address book in said first access step,

and wherein said control step denies address book changes in said second

access step while the first guide display is displayed on the local user interface, even if

change of said address book is completed in said first access step, and permits address

book changes in said second access step when the first guide display is not displayed on the

local user interface.

12. to 15.   (Cancelled)

16.   (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 11, further

comprising a second display control step for displaying a second guide display on a remote

user interface of the remote devices, wherein said second guide display is operable by a

remote user to access data of said address book in said second access step,

and wherein said control step permits changing the data of said address

book in said first access step even in the event that said second guide display is being

displayed on the remote user interface of the remote devices.

17.   (Original) A method according to Claim 11, wherein said address

book stores addresses corresponding to multiple communication protocols for each

destination.

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18.   (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 11, wherein said second access step accesses data of said address book in response to WWW server function requests from the remote devices.

19.   (Currently Amended) A method for accessing an address book within a communication device, said method comprising:

a local operating step for accessing data of said address book for a local user via a local user interface;

a remote operating step for accessing data of said address book for remote users on a network;

a control step for deciding to permit or deny address book data changing requests in said local operating step, and in said remote operating step; and

a first display control step for displaying a first guide display on the local user interface, wherein the first guide display is operable by the local user to access data of said address book in said local operating step,

and wherein said control step denies address book changes in said remote operating step while the first guide display is displayed on the local user interface, even if change of said address book is completed in said local operating step, and permits address book changes in said remote operating step when the first guide display is not displayed on the local user interface.

20. to 22.   · (Cancelled)

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23.   (Currently Amended) A computer program executed by a computer

of a communication device for accessing an address book within the communication

device, said computer program comprising process procedure code for:

a first access step for accessing data of said address book in response to

operations of a local user interface;

a second access step for accessing data of said address book in response to

requests from remote devices on a network;

a control step for deciding to permit or deny address book data changing

requests in said first access step, and in said second access step; and

a first display control step for displaying a first guide display on the local

user interface, wherein the first guide display is operable by a local user to access data of

said address book in said first access step,

and wherein said control step denies address book changes in said second

access step while the first guide display is displayed on the local user interface, even if

change of said address book is completed in said first access step, and permits address

book changes in said second access step when the first guide display is not displayed on the

local user interface.

24.   (Currently Amended) A computer program executed by a computer

of a communication device for accessing an address book within the communication

device, said computer program comprising process procedure code for:

a local operating step for accessing data of said address book for a local user

via a local user interface;

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a remote operating step for accessing data of said address book for remote users on a network;

a control step for deciding to permit or deny address book data changing requests in said local operating step, and in said remote operating step; and

a first display step for displaying a first guide display on the local user interface, wherein the first guide display is operable by the local user to access data of said address book in said local operating step,

and wherein said control step denies address book changes in said remote operating step while the first guide display is displayed on the local user interface, even if change of said address book is completed in said local operating step, and permits address book changes in said remote operating step when the first guide display is not displayed on the local user interface.

25. to 26.   (Cancelled)

27.   (Original) A computer-readable storage medium storing the computer program according to Claim 23.

28.   (Original) A computer-readable storage medium storing the computer program according to Claim 24.

29. to 30.   (Cancelled)

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31.   (Currently Amended) A communication device having an address book storing data of communication destinations, said communication device comprising:

first access means for accessing data of said address book in response to operations of a local user interface;

second access means for accessing data of said address book in response to requests from remote devices on a network; and

control means for controlling to permit or prevent changing of said address book, wherein said control means prevents changing of said address book by said second access means while a display regarding said address book is being displayed on an operating screen of said communication device, even if change of said address book is completed by said first access means, and permits changing of said address book by said second access means when the display regarding said address book is not being displayed on the operating screen of said communication device.

32.   (Currently Amended) A method for accessing an address book within a communication device, said method comprising;

a first access step of accessing data of said address book in response to operations of a local user interface;

a second access step of accessing data of said address book in response to requests from remote devices on a network;

a control step of controlling to permit or prevent changing of said address book, wherein said control steps prevents changing of said address book in said second access step while a display regarding said address book is being displayed on an operating

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screen of said communication device, <u>even if change of said address book is completed in said first access step,</u> and permits changing of said address book in said second access step when the display regarding said address book is not being displayed on the operating screen of said communication device.

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